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Malta, MT----Last fall, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) burned about 60 acres of slash near the Landusky trash transfer site as part of a forest health and fuels reduction program.

Many of the trees on the site were blackened and needles scorched by the fire and though the trees may look dead, most are not. With good spring and summer moisture these trees will shed the brown needles and start new growth.

The BLM is asking those looking for next year's firewood not to cut any standing trees on public land in the vicinity of the Landusky transfer site and will post signs reminding the public not to cut standing trees in this area. There is ample firewood material in the Zortman area from thinning projects done this winter.

If you have questions please contact Rich Adams at the Malta Field Office (654-5131) or Bruce Reid at the Lewistown Field Office (538-1960).

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